



**AMERICAN GALVANIZING CO. INC.**

P.O. Box 408 - Route 54, South of Black Horse Pike - Folsom, NJ 08037

Ph: (609) 567-2090 Fax: (609) 567-2822

Kettle Size: 6'6" Wide x 10'0" Deep x 55' Long



March 31, 2014

Removal Action Branch  
US EPA Region II  
2890 Woodbridge Avenue, MS-211  
Edison, NJ 08837  
Attn: Ms. Bonnie Hriczko

Re: Request for information Pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA  
Superior Barrel and Drum Site, Elk, Gloucester County, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

To the best of my knowledge, we did NOT utilize Superior Barrel and Drum (SBD) for any disposal, treatment, or storage of waste materials generated by American Galvanizing Company (AGC). Please see the answers to your request for information below:

- 1 (a). American Galvanizing Company, Incorporated
  - (b). Corporation – incorporated in the state of Virginia
  - (c). Chairman: Robert C. Courain, Jr.  
9 Deer Run  
Manakin-Sabot, Va 23103
  - President: John G. Gregor  
2346 Sanford Drive  
Vineland, NJ 08037
  - Secretary: James C. Foster, Jr.  
17507 Old Ridge Road  
Montpelier, Va 23192
  - (d). Wholly-owned subsidiary of: Virginia American Industries, Inc.  
PO Box 25328  
710 Hospital Street  
Richmond, Va 23260-5328
  - Chairman: Robert C. Courain, Jr.  
9 Deer Run  
Manakin-Sabot, Va 23103
  - President: R. Kenneth Heskett  
&  
12811 Fox Meadow Drive  
Secretary: Richmond, Va 23233
  - (e). Original Ownership: Delaware Valley Galvanizing  
(no longer in business)
  - President: James P. Kuhar
  - Secretary: Thomas J. Kuhar
  - (f). Not Applicable
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2 (a). We were incorporated in March of 1982. We are a "job shop" galvanizer whose primary function is to apply a hot dipped galvanized coating for corrosion protection in the after-fabrication steel market served by our customers' products. We receive a customer's product via truck transportation, unload it, determine the best way to suspend the steel for processing & do so, dip it through a series of processing tanks (caustic, pickle, rinse, flux) to prep the material for galvanizing, dip it in a molten zinc bath, and package it for its eventual reload back on a truck.

(b). Sodium Hydroxide (caustic); Hydrochloric Acid (pickling); Zinc Ammonium Chloride (flux); Oakite F1 chromate solution (post treatment); Ammonium Hydroxide (pH adjustor); Methyl Ethyl Ketone (paint thinner); Diesel fuel (forklifts); Propane (forklifts, high reaches); Nickel (kettle bath additive); Aluminum (kettle bath additive); Acetylene (torch cutting); Oxygen (torch cutting)

3 (a). To the best of my knowledge, AGC did NOT utilize Superior Barrel and Drum (SBD) for any disposal, treatment, or storage of any barrels, drums, or other containers. *(Note: AGC purchased reconditioned 55 gallon drums from SBD that had been cleaned and which contained no materials. These were used for shipping purposes of customers' galvanized smaller products and/or recycled materials sold by AGC to re-claimers.)*

(b). Not Applicable

(c). Not Applicable

4 (a). Not Applicable

(b). Not Applicable

5 (a). Not Applicable

(b). Not Applicable

(c). Not Applicable

(d). Not Applicable

(e). Not Applicable

6. Not Applicable

7. Not Applicable

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(a). Not Applicable

(b). Not Applicable

9. All 55 gallons drums received by AGC from SBD were clean upon arrival @ AGC or they would have been rejected. Since the chief purpose of purchasing these drums was to transport our customers' material, it was imperative that the drums be free of any material and/or debris. These were open top drums and, as such, unsuitable for transporting any type of waste product. Consequently, AGC never used these drums for that purpose.

10. Not Applicable

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11. No one was consulted beyond me as I have been President at AGC since 1986 and AGC has only been around since 1982.

12. The following names represent the past three Supply Chain Managers (the fourth one is dead) as well as the Maintenance Manager who has been here the entire time:

Dave Powell

[REDACTED]

Alan Gregor

[REDACTED]

Jeff Scagnelli


[REDACTED]

Ian Gregor

[REDACTED]

13. To the best of my knowledge, AGC did not transport any containers to the site.

Respectfully Yours,



John G. Gregor  
President

Cc: Mr. William Tucker, Esq.  
Office of Regional Counsel  
US EPA Region II  
290 Broadway 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007

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**CERTIFICATION OF ANSWERS TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**  
Superior Barrel and Drum Site, Elk, Gloucester County, New Jersey

State of New Jersey:  
County of Atlantic:

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document (response to EPA Request for Information) and all documents submitted herewith, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete, and that all documents submitted herewith are complete and authentic unless otherwise indicated. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment. I am also aware that I am under a continuing obligation to supplement my response to EPA's Request for Information if any additional information relevant to the matters addressed in EPA's Request for Information or my response thereto should become known or available to me.

JOHN G GREGOR  
NAME (print or type)

PRESIDENT  
TITLE (print or type)

  
SIGNATURE

Sworn to before me this March  
day of 31, 2014

Amaryllis Echevarria  
Notary Public  
**AMARYLLIS ECHEVARRIA**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY**  
**My Commission Expires 2/3/2016**

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American Galvanizing Co., Inc.  
1919 S. 12th St.  
Hammonton, NJ 08037  
Attn: John Gregot, President

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

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John Gregot

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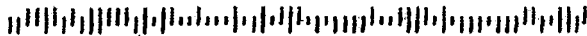
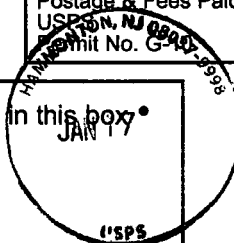
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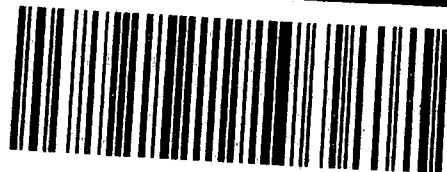
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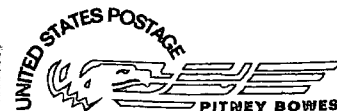
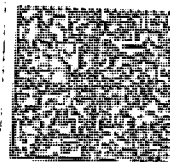




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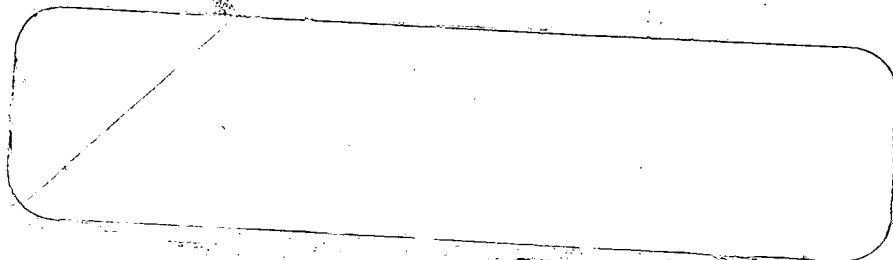


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